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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : DR. MARTIN GRUNWALD ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/600,773  
FILED : June 19, 2003  
FOR : PROCESS FOR THE STERILIZATION AND/OR GERM REDUCTION OF  
MOLD MATERIALS  
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned  
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

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October 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

**I. Timeliness, Fees and Certifications in lieu of Fees**

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, or within three months of entry into the national stage, or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), consideration of this information disclosure statement does not require a fee or a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e). However, should the Assistant Commissioner determine that a fee is, in fact, due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

## II. Copies of Listed References

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied.

## III. Concise Statement of Relevance

A concise statement of the relevance of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that are *not in the English language*, is provided below:

DE 197 19 438 A1: Abstract is provided.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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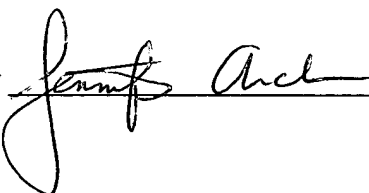
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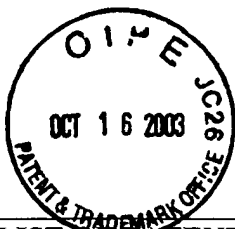
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